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# SENATE BILL NO. 407

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SHOEMYER.

Read 1st time January 30, 2007, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time February 1, 2007, and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Energy and the Environment.

Reported from the Committee March 1, 2007, with recommendation that the bill do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Taken up March 13, 2007. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 247.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to public water supply districts.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 247.050, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 247.050, to read as follows:

247.050. The following powers are hereby conferred upon public water  
2 supply districts organized under the provisions of sections 247.010 to 247.220:

3 (1) To sue and be sued;

4 (2) To purchase or otherwise acquire water for the necessities of the  
5 district;

6 (3) To accept by gift any funds or property for the uses and purposes of  
7 the district;

8 (4) To dispose of property belonging to the district, under the conditions  
9 expressed in sections 247.010 to 247.220;

10 (5) To build, acquire by purchase or otherwise, enlarge, improve, extend  
11 and maintain a system of waterworks, including fire hydrants;

12 (6) To contract and be contracted with;

13 (7) To condemn private property within or without the district, needed for  
14 the uses and purposes in sections 247.010 to 247.220 provided for;

15 (8) To lease, acquire and own any and all property, equipment and  
16 supplies needed within or without the district in the successful operation of a  
17 waterworks system;

18 (9) To contract indebtedness and issue general or special obligation bonds,

19 or both, of the district therefor, as herein provided;

20 (10) To acquire by purchase or otherwise, a system of waterworks, and to  
21 build, enlarge, improve, extend and equip such system for the uses and purposes  
22 of the district;

23 (11) To certify to the county commission or county commissions of the  
24 county or counties within which such district is situate, the amount or amounts  
25 to be provided by the levy of a tax upon all taxable property within the district  
26 to create an interest and sinking fund for the payment of general obligation bonds  
27 of the district and the interest thereon; and also

28 (12) To create an incidental fund to take care of all costs and expenses  
29 incurred in incorporating the district, and all obligations contracted prior thereto  
30 and connected therewith; and

31 (13) To purchase equipment and supplies needed in the operation of the  
32 water system of the district; provided, however, that the power to create an  
33 incidental fund by the levy of a general property tax shall cease after two annual  
34 levies therefor shall have been made, and such levy shall not exceed fifteen cents  
35 per annum on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation of taxable property  
36 within the district;

37 (14) To provide for the collection of taxes and rates or charges for water  
38 and water service;

39 (15) To sell and distribute water to the inhabitants of the district and to  
40 consumers outside the district, delivered within or at the boundaries of the  
41 district; **to contract with another water district or a municipality to sell**  
42 **water within such water district or municipality according to the terms**  
43 **and provisions of such contract; to contract with another water district**  
44 **or municipality for such water district or municipality to sell water**  
45 **within the district according to the terms and provisions of such**  
46 **contract;**

47 (16) To fix rates for the sale of water; and

48 (17) To make general rules and regulations in relation to the management  
49 of the affairs of the district.

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